

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Billy "Jack" Grindstaff of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Billy "Jack" Grindstaff; and

WHEREAS, Jack Grindstaff was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grindstaff served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Grindstaff Painting and Remodeling, in which position he earned the respect of his clients, colleagues, and employees alike for the exemplary quality of work; and

WHEREAS, Billy "Jack" Grindstaff was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jack Grindstaff enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Debbie, and was the proud father of Samantha and Matthew; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his four sisters and two brothers, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, Jack Grindstaff resided with his family on Edgewood Street in the Asbury community of west Johnson City, where he was well loved and respected by his friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Billy "Jack" Grindstaff leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Billy "Jack" Grindstaff, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Grindstaff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.